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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

(Currently Amended) An electro-acoustic transducer comprising a magnetic circuit,

a frame coupled with the magnetic circuit,

a diaphragm fixed to the frame at the circumference.

a voice coil attached to the diaphragm and disposed in part in the magnetic gap of magnetic circuit,

a terminal consisting of a sheet metal having spring property and electrical conductivity, electrically coupled with the voice coil, and

a stopper disposed on the bonded with an adhesive to a reverse surface of the magnetic circuit for restricting the bending of the sheet metal constituting the terminal to be within the reversibility limit value of the metallic material.

- 2. (Original) The electro-acoustic transducer of claim 1, wherein the stopper is disposed on the reverse surface of the magnetic circuit's yoke.
- 3. (Original) The electro-acoustic transducer of claim 1, wherein the stopper is disposed on the reverse surface of the magnetic circuit's lower plate.
- (Original) The electro-acoustic transducer of claim 1, wherein the stopper is formed of either an elastic body or a rigid body.

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- (Original) The electro-acoustic transducer of claim 4, wherein the elastic body is made of polymer material.
- (Original) The electro-acoustic transducer of claim 5, wherein the polymer material is at least one selected from among the group consisting of rubber, elastomer, urethane foam and foamed resin.
- (Original) The electro-acoustic transducer of claim 4, wherein the rigid body is made of either organic material or non-magnetic metallic material.
- (Original) The electro-acoustic transducer of claim 1, wherein the stopper is formed of a laminar body which is made of at least two kinds of materials each having different coefficient of elasticity.
- (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus containing an electro-acoustic transducer, which-the transducer comprising:
 - a magnetic circuit,
 - a frame coupled with the magnetic circuit,
 - a diaphragm fixed to the frame at the circumference,
- a voice coil attached to the diaphragm and disposed in part in the magnetic gap of magnetic circuit,
- a terminal consisting of a sheet metal having spring property and electrical conductivity, electrically coupled with the voice coil, and
- a stopper <u>bonded with an adhesive to a disposed on the</u>-reverse surface of the magnetic circuit for restricting the bending of the sheet metal constituting the terminal to be within the reversibility limit value of the metallic material.